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1. COMMENT: PRESS OF 6 OCTOBER 1971 REPORTED THAT NATHAN C A S T R O, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATE RAILROADS AND, UNTIL RECENTLY, A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS), HAD BEEN DETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION (INVESTIGACIONES) FOR INVOLVEMENT WITH AN EXTREME LEFTIST ORGANIZATION CALLED THE FUERZAS ARMADAS REVOLUCIONARIAS (FAR, REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES). AMONG

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THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE [REDACTED] PRESS AS HAVING BEEN ALSO DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAR ARE LEONARDO JOSE B A T I K O F F LEIVOBECI, ALIAS "RENE;" SLAVKO ENRIQUE B O G D O N I C ALALUF, ALIAS "SERGIO;" JUAN ALBERTO B A S U A R D O SAICEDO, ALIAS "ERNESTO;" JUAN LUIS GUILLERMO D A P I A CABEZAS, ALIAS "PEDRO;" RICARDO ROBERT N A V A R R O ALALUF, ALIAS "JOSE;" LUIS G U T I E R R E Z ZELLER, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO WAS CITED IN THE PRESS AS A LEADER OF THE FAR; LAUREANO G O N Z A L E Z ARRIAGADA, FUNCTIONARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILROADS; WALTER M A R T I N E Z HERRERA, SECRETARY OF CASTRO AND AN ARCHITECTURE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERISTY OF CHILE; AND ANA MARIA G R A M E N A SOURGARRET. [REDACTED]

2. DURING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH), HELD FROM 30 SEPTEMBER THROUGH 3 OCTOBER 1971, CARLOS MANUEL T O R O SEPULVEDA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGACIONES, INFORMED OTHER PARTY LEADERS THAT INVESTIGACIONES HAD UNCOVERED A PLAN BY LEFTIST EXTREMISTS TO ASSASSINATE A RETIRED ARMY GENERAL IN ORDER TO CAUSE AN ADVERSE REACTION WITHIN THE CHILEAN MILITARY WHICH, IN TURN, WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE POPULAR UNITY (U.P.)

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3. ACCORDING TO TORO, THE EXTREMISTS, WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH NAHUM CASTRO AND WHO PERFORMED BODYGUARD DUTIES FOR HIM DURING HIS TENURE AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS, HAD PLANNED TO UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTION IN RETALIATION FOR GOVERNMENT PRESSURES AGAINST CASTRO, SPECIFICALLY HIS DISMISSAL FROM HIS STATE JOB AND HIS SUBSEQUENT EXPULSION FROM THE PS. TORO STATED THAT THE EXTREMISTS ATTRIBUTED CASTRO'S DISMISSAL FROM THE RAILROADS AND HIS EXPULSION TO THE SUPPORT HE HAD GIVEN THEIR MOVEMENT. COMMENT: CASTRO WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS JOB IN LATE MAY 1971, APPARENTLY FOR INSUBORDINATION AND DIFFERENCES WITH HIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF. TORO IS UNDOUBTEDLY REFERRING TO THE FAR IN HIS REFERENCES TO THE EXTREMISTS.)

4. COMMENT: CASTRO IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH NAHUM CASTRO HENRIQUEZ, HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER SPECIALIZING IN RAILROADS.

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